

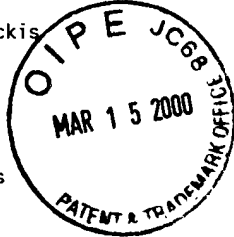
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Applicant : Tetsujiro KONDO  
 Serial No. : 09/075,666  
 Filed : May 11, 1998  
 For : DIGITAL DATA CONVERSION EQUIPMENT AND A METHOD FOR THE SAME  
 Examiner : L. Priokkis  
 Art Unit : 2723



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)  | (2)<br>Claims<br>remaining<br>after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                               | * 38   | Minus | ** 38 =  | * 0 x                | \$18 (9)    | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent<br>claims                      | * 12   | Minus | *** 12 =   | * 0 x                | \$78(39)    | = \$ 0                   |
| Total additional fee for<br>this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$ 0                     |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$250(125) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of \_\_ additional claims \_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

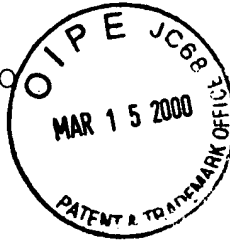
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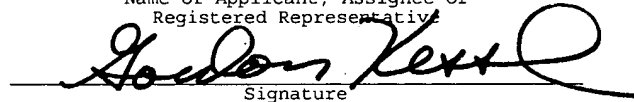
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999,  
and further in view of the Advisory Action of February 9, 2000,  
this amendment is intended as a substitute for the Amendment  
previously filed October 28, 1999. Please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: